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RE: JUAN FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO RODRIGUEZ
GEORGE L. VALDES AMABLE, AKA.

Jorge Valdez
ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS

THEY DISCUSSED PLOT TO ABDUCT MASFERRER AND AGENT WAS OFFERED
TWO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IF SUCCESSFUL. VALDES INDICATED
CUBAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ANNOUNCE MASFERRER'S CAPTURE WHILE ENGAGED
IN INVASION OF CUBA. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SUBJECTS WERE
PLACED UNDER ARREST BY MIAMI, COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED
BY AUSA CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE KIDNAPPING STATUTE.
COMMISSIONER'S HEARING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF JANUARY TWO
EIGHT. NO INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED
FROM MM SIX THREE FIVE -S AND NOT KNOWN IF SOURCE PLANNED TO ADVISE
US BUT THIS ACTION PRECLUDED BY RAPID SEQUENCE OF EVENTS. PRESS
RELEASE CONCERNING ARRESTS ISSUED TODAY AND DETAILED FACTS
GIVEN TO STATE, CIA, MILITARY AGENCIES, INS AND DEPARTMENT.
IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SUMMARY OF DATA TO RANKING EMBASSY OFFICIAL
AND PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED
BY YOUR OFFICE REGARDING THIS SITUATION, INCLUDING REACTION OF
CASTRO REGIME OR POSSIBLE REPRISALS. X (u)

NOTE: Memorandum Donahoe to Belmant 1/28/60 sets forth full
facts in this matter. Fernandez is identical with MM 635-S.
Identities of various persons referred to herein are already
well-known to Legat, Havana. Cable being sent via State
Department leased line at no cost to Bureau. U. S. Ambassador to
Cuba Bonsal is presently in U. S. X (u) NR. 38

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